

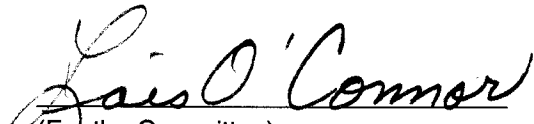
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(Secretary of the Senate)

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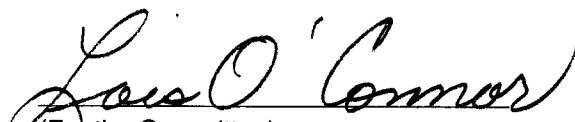
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The **SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE** TABLED **SB 564**, by motion, on **Wednesday, March 28, 2007**.


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BILLS BEING HEARD TODAY SB-561; SB-562; SB-563;
SB-564

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NAME	PHONE	REPRESENTING	BILL #	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
JEROME ANDERSON	449-3118	BNEORP ACQUISITION CO.	SB 561		SB 561
"	"	"	SB 562	1P AMBANDT	
Bob Gilbert	439-1939	Rosebud County	SB 561		X
Willie Duffield	939-4443	MAOAC	SB 561		X
"	"	"	SB 562	X	
Sheldon Bartel	459-5917	MAAC / BSEDA	SB 564		X
Greg A. Krueger	294-5060	Downtown Billings	564		X
Jahni McCall	670-3084	City of Billings	564		X
Charles Brooks	698-2380	Billings Chamber	SB 564		X
Dean Roberts	4548	DOJ / mnd	562	Info. mnd	
Jon M... (unclear)	442-8560	Fidelity E&P	561		X
Tom Ebzery	441-7531	NANKE Petroleum Devon Energy	561		X
Heidi					
Joel Silverman	444-3340	DOR	562	Info.	
Patrick M. Montalbo	949-2835	HMOGA	561		X
Alec Hansen	447-8768	MLCT	561		X
JD Lynch	491-1961	Bulls Skin Bow	564		X
Sheryl Wood	444-4360	MACo.	564		X
Anne Hedgcs	443-2500	MEL	561	X	
Ken Bartlett	443-6820	NORTHERN ALLIANCE	561		X
Don Allen	443-5541	WESTA	561		X

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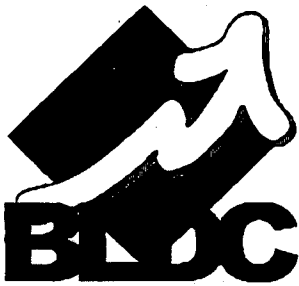
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Sen. Jim Elliott, Chair
Senate Taxation Committee
State Capitol
Helena, MT 59620

Re: Support for SB 562

Dear Sen. Elliott and Senate Taxation Committee

On behalf of the Butte Local Development Corporation and its Board of Directors, I would like to express our support for SB 562 that provides tax incentives for renewable energy and energy conservation.

The important piece of legislation has many means to have positive impacts on Montana's economy. It is extremely important for all Americans to change our focus in order to meet our future energy needs. We must look towards energy conservation and the development of renewable energy resources.

SB 562 will help Montanans meet their future energy needs by encouraging conservation but will also encourage the development of renewable energy and those industries that manufacture renewable energy components. Montana could establish itself as a national leader in the production and manufacturing of "Green Energy." Our state's economy could be bolstered by the overall effects of this landmark legislation.

Once again we strongly encourage you to pass SB 562. Thanks you for your consideration on this important matter.

Sincerely,

Jim Smitham
Executive Director



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March 28, 2007

TO: SENATE TAXATION COMMITTEE
Chairman Jim Elliott
Room 405, March 28, 2007 at 8:00am

RE: SB 562 Provide tax incentives for renewable energy and energy conservation

The Montana Economic Developers Association (MEDA) represents over 200 professionals who work for local economic development organizations across the State of Montana. We are professional "lead" economic developers, business specialists, government employees, and staff members of affiliated non-profit organizations which promote and foster economic development activities in Montana.

MEDA strongly supports SB562 as we believe Montana's future development will revolve around companies developing energy resources in our state. This bill will allow for the stimulation of major projects that will have a positive long-lasting effect on Montana's economy and energy future.

Thank you for your support of SB562.

Sincerely,

Rick Edwards, President

Cc: MEDA Board of Directors

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